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Information circular*

To: Members of delegations and staff

From: The Under-Secretary-General for Management

Subject: **First day of issue — 3 May 2007: "Coin and Flag" stamp series**

Commemorative stamps

1. On 3 May 2007, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will continue its Coin and Flag series by releasing 24 new stamps in the denominations of $0.39, SwF 0.85 and €0.55. This is the second consecutive year of the stamp series representing the coins and flags of Member States of the United Nations. The series is expected to run for approximately eight years, until all 192 Member States are issued.

2. The Member States represented on the 2007 Coin and Flag stamp sheets are as follows: Brazil, Thailand, India, South Africa, Viet Nam, Ecuador, Barbados, the Republic of Korea, Burkina Faso, France, Bolivia, Myanmar, Moldova, Papua New Guinea, Mali, Tunisia, Trinidad and Tobago, Sierra Leone, Croatia, Spain, Hungary, San Marino, Kazakhstan and Ireland.

3. The three mini-sheets, consisting of two panes of four stamps, will each accommodate eight different coins and flags and will be issued in the denominations of $0.39, SwF 0.85 and €0.55. (United States equivalents: SwF 0.85: $0.70 and €0.55: $0.72 cents, subject to exchange rate fluctuation.)

* Expiration date of the present information circular: 3 June 2007.

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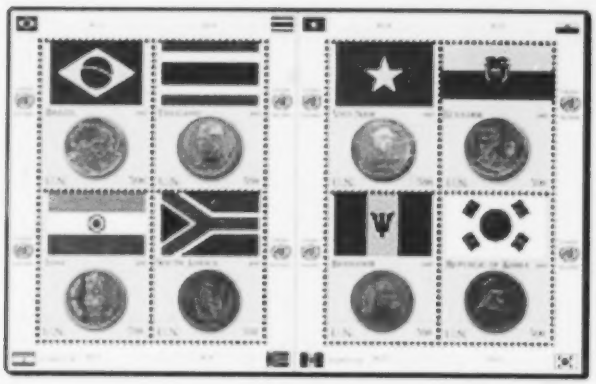
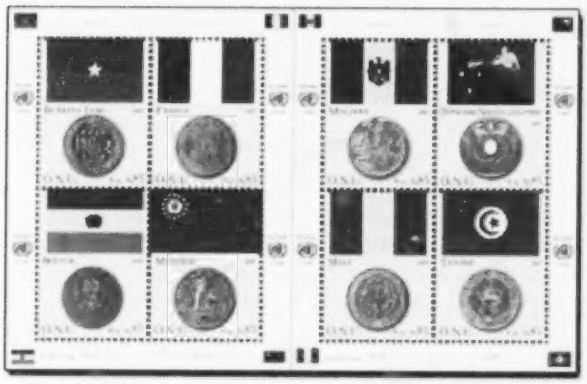


United States currency-denominated sheet



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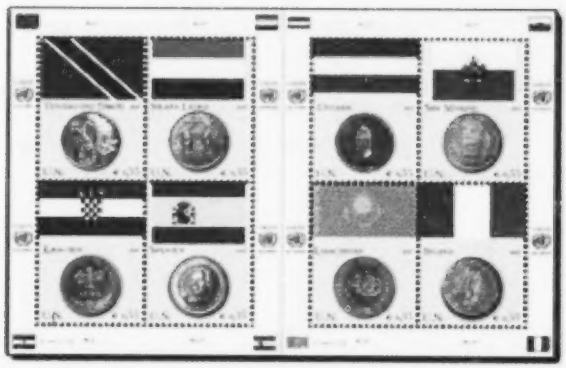

Euro-denominated sheet

4. UNPA will continue to incorporate an ultraviolet luminescent security feature, which was first introduced in the previous year's series, for the entire Coin and Flag stamp series.

5. For the duration of the production of the series, a special collection folder containing one mint single stamp of each of the coin and flag stamps issued each year will be available. The folder is in tri-fold format and will consist of six panes of stamps and mounts.

General information

6. For the convenience of collectors, UNPA at Headquarters will provide prepared and cancelled New York, Geneva and Vienna first-day covers on the UNPA official first-day cachets **only**. Members of delegations and the staff can obtain these items on Thursday, 3 May, at the following locations:

(a) UNPA sales counter in the concourse of the General Assembly Building from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.;

(b) Temporary sales counter located on the east side of the Secretariat lobby, in front of the windows, between the cafeteria and the news-stand, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

7. First-day-of-issue cancellations can be obtained at a temporary United States Postal Service substation located outside the United Nations Bookshop in the concourse of the General Assembly Building from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

8. Information on United Nations stamps can be accessed on the Internet at http://unstamps.un.org.

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16 April 2007

Information circular*

To: Members of the staff

From: The Under-Secretary-General for Management

Subject: **Rates of reimbursement for travel by private motor vehicle**

1. Pursuant to section 7 of administrative instruction ST/AI/1998/2 on reimbursement for travel by private motor vehicle, the purpose of the present circular is to inform the staff of the schedule of rates for travel by private motor vehicle applicable to different groups of countries and territories, effective 1 April 2007 (see annex).

2. The present circular supersedes information circular ST/IC/2006/52 of 30 November 2006.

* The present circular will be in effect until further notice.

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Annex

Rates of reimbursement for travel by private motor vehicle
(Effective 1 April 2007)

Rate group I: 13 cents per mile or 8 cents per kilometre

All countries or territories other than those listed in groups II, III, IV or V below.

Rate group II: 16 cents per mile or 10 cents per kilometre

Afghanistan
Anguilla
Argentina
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Benin
Bermuda
Brazil
Brunei Darussalam
Cambodia
Congo
Cyprus
Eritrea
Fiji
Gabon
Guyana
Israel
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Malawi
Maldives
Mauritius
Moldova
Myanmar[a]
Nauru
Netherlands Antilles
Oman
Paraguay
Russian Federation
Samoa
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Uganda
United Arab Emirates
United Republic of Tanzania
Viet Nam
Zambia

Rate group III: 20 cents per mile or 12.4 cents per kilometre

Antigua and Barbuda
Barbados
Bhutan
British Virgin Islands
Burkina Faso[a]
Cape Verde
Cayman Islands
Chad
Comoros
Cook Islands
Djibouti
Ghana
Kuwait
Liberia
Macao, China
Malaysia
Mauritania
Mongolia
Montserrat
Morocco
Namibia
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Sierra Leone
Togo
Tunisia
Uruguay

Europe: all countries in Europe except those listed in groups II, IV or V.

[a] Indicates a change of group.

Rate group IV: 23 cents per mile or 14.3 cents per kilometre

Armenia
Central African Republic
Croatia
Dominica
Equatorial Guinea
Grenada
Jamaica
Kiribati[a]
Lebanon
Malta
Mexico
New Caledonia
Nicaragua
Niger
Niue
Philippines
Seychelles
Vanuatu
West Bank and Gaza Strip

Rate group V: 28 cents per mile or 17.5 cents per kilometre

Australia
Austria
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Cameroon[a]
Canada
Chile
Côte d'Ivoire
Cuba
Czech Republic
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Denmark
El Salvador
Estonia
Ethiopia[a]
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hong Kong, China
Hungary
Iceland
India
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Kenya
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Mali
Montenegro
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Pakistan
Peru[a]
Poland
Portugal
Republic of Korea
Senegal[a]
Serbia
Singapore[a]
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sri Lanka
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Turkey
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America
Zimbabwe